

Title (en)

DISPOSABLE INSERT AND RE-USABLE SHELL WITH STIFFENING ZONE

Title (de)

WEGWERFEINSATZ UND WIEDERVERWENDBARE SCHALE MIT VERSTEIFUNGSZONE

Title (fr)

INSERT JETABLE ET COQUE RÉUTILISABLE AVEC ZONE DE RENFORCEMENT

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Abstract (en)

A re-usable outer shell comprising: a front and back waist region having uppermost and lowermost edges; and a crotch region interposed between the front and back waist region, wherein the uppermost edges of the waist region form a waist opening and the lowermost edges of the waist region together with lateral extremities of the crotch region form two oppositely disposed leg openings; and wherein at least the body-facing surface of the crotch region is adapted for receiving an absorbent insert; and wherein at least a portion of said crotch region comprises a stiffening element, wherein the stiffening element is removably fixed to or integrally formed with said outer shell and extends substantially parallel to a longitudinal centerline of said outer shell over a length that is less than the total length of said outer shell in laid out flat state, and wherein said stiffening element has a maximum width and a minimum width wherein the maximum width is greater or equal to the minimum width, and the crotch region of the outer shell has a maximum width wherein the maximum width of the stiffening element is less than 70% of the maximum width of the crotch region.

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